

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and,

Whereas, Narcolepsy affects an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25; and,

Whereas, Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition; and,

Whereas, The symptoms of narcolepsy can cause accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and,

Whereas, Narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially, and emotionally; and,

Whereas, The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2017, as

NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.



Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State